STATE OF MAINE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

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RICHARD THURSTON (Employee)

v.

C.W. HAYDEN INC. (Employer) and

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE (Insurers)

Pending before the Board is the Employee's Petition for Extension of Benefits Pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. Section 213(1).

A petition under §213(1) is to be filed once an injured employee has received benefits for the maximum time allowed, which is 520 weeks. Since the injury occurred in 2012, the petition is premature and is therefore dismissed without prejudice.

WHEREFORE, the Employee's Petition for Extension of Benefits is DISMISSED. SO ORDERED.

/ Sunva 16,0014

Date

Paul H. Sighinolfi, Chair/Executive Director